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August 30, 2007

Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

I write today in strong support of Councilmember Jose Huizar's motion to preclude the issuance of B- Permits for the proposed project located on Elephant Hill. This proposed development, located near the border of my Assembly district, will impact my constituents in Northeast Los Angeles. As an elected representative for this area, it is my duty to urge your support of Councilmember Huizar's continued efforts to protect this community.

The August 8, 2007 action of the Board of Public Works (BPW) which grants B-Permits for the proposed Elephant Hill project is inconsistent with the intent of the City Council's June 20, 2007 vote which required a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the project. It would be irresponsible to grant B-Permits for the proposed Elephant Hill project prior to the review of the SEIR.

I am sure you will agree that the residents of this community deserve to have their elected officials address this matter both responsibly and consistently. If I may be of any assistance, please contact my Field Representative, Elizabeth Garcia, at (626) 577-9944.

Sincerely,

  
ANTHONY J. PORTANTINO

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44<sup>th</sup> District

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